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Memorandum

TO : Director of Training EYES ONLY

DATE: 30 August 1965

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 17
16 - 30 August 1965

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. I met with Mr. Kirkpatrick on 20 August to discuss the course on Communist Operations which he proposes to offer at Brown. While he could not be definitive about the specifics of the program, and will not be until he can discuss his proposals with Brown officials, I believe that SIC will be able to provide him with significant assistance. The subjects which he has in mind are ones which are not normally covered in book form, but which appear in scholarly or other journals, newspapers, etc. Since we attempt to follow all publications in the Communist field in depth, as we turn up items of interest we'll call them to his attention. He plans to notify us of his needs after he has settled into his new program. The Communist course will not be offered until the Spring, '66, semester.

2. Pursuant to DDTR's direction I have been attempting to incorporate into SIC's CT program, wherever feasible, more consideration of the nature and directions of US strategic thinking -- as compared and contrasted with the Communist approaches to "protracted conflict." This has not yet gone beyond the point of discussing some of Rostow's thoughts on national security policy in its current world environment, and some of the conflicting approaches to US strategy being recommended both within and outside of government circles -- by Kissinger, Kennan, Bowie, Strausz-Hupe' and others. I would suggest that before I proceed very much further on this road, and particularly since DDTR has asked for the development of some ideas concerning possible guest speakers on strategic problems to appear before the CTs, that [] and I meet with the DDTR to explore this area further. In the absence of [] I have discussed the matter with [] but no firm recommendations have emerged at this stage.

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3. I suggested in my last report that some requirements had emerged which might make a 30 August running of the China Fam course necessary. [] has, in fact, started that course with eight students this morning.

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4. A fairly recent development of which you may not be aware is the emergence of [] as a fellow student of [] at Littauer 25X1A for the '65-'66 academic year.

5. Out external and tutorial programs were somewhat curtailed during this reporting period since the week of 16-20 August represented the period of overlap during which SIC had both CT sections.

6. External Presentations:

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MAI - 16 August
"Communist Bloc Economic and Military Aid"

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FSI - Intermediate Internal Defense Course
24 August - "Communist Economic Techniques of Indirect Aggression Against Underdeveloped Nations"

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FSI - East Asia Course - 20 August
"The Emergence of Modern China"

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FSI - Intermediate Internal Defense Course
24 August - "Wars of National Liberation"

7. Tutorial Training:

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PM - 26 August - American

28-29 August - []

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